

- **Sec. 18-2. - Qualification of candidates.**

Candidates for elected office in the city must meet the following qualifications and provide certification:

- (1) Citizen of the United States;
- (2) At least 18 years of age on or before the date of election;
- (3) Legal resident of the city for not less than one year prior to the date of qualifying and a registered voter;
- (4) Meet other voting qualifications as established by the state;
- (5) Register candidacy for elected office in the city with the city clerk during qualifying period which is as follows:
 - a. In any year which is not a multiple of four, from 60 to 45 days prior to the election date;
 - b. In any year which is a multiple of four and during which the city election is held concurrent with the Florida Presidential Preference Primary, from 84 to 70 days prior to the election date.

(Code 1974, § 8-2; Code 1985, § 8-3; Ord. of 8-21-1984, § 1(8-3); Ord. No. 2007-11, § 2, 8-7-2007)